

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
GEPS 6  
(MC2016-149)  
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2016-233

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION ONE TO AGREEMENT  
AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued July 19, 2017)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire July 31, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification One executed by the Postal Service and its contract partner.<sup>2</sup> Modification One extends the expiration date of the Agreement until August 31, 2017. Motion at 1.

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<sup>1</sup> Order Approving Additional Global Expedited Package Services 6 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 11, 2016, at 2 (Order No. 3423).

<sup>2</sup> See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification One to Global Expedited Package Services 6 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 18, 2017 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification One).

The Postal Service states that it is in the process of negotiating a possible successor to the Agreement that is the subject of this docket. *Id.* For this reason, the Postal Service requests an extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the agreement. *See id.* at 2.

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission reaffirms its findings in Order No. 3423 and approves Modification One. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through August 31, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through August 31, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary